# Reflecting on Four Years

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# Shift in strategic thinking

- Broader perspective
- Data-driven decisions
- Industry impacts to customers





# **Consolidation - Security**

#### 3 years ago **UGP RM** Management Personnel Security Security Emergency Management Emergency Management Risk Physical Security Emergency Management SN **DSW** Risk Management Management Physical Security Physical Security Emergency Emergency

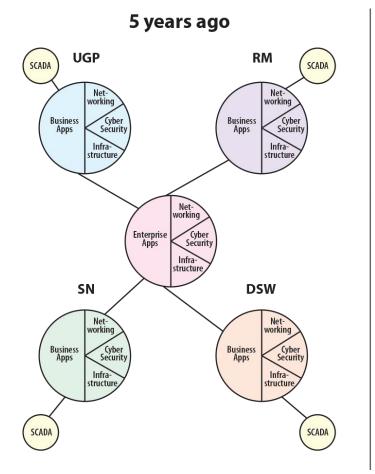
#### **Today**

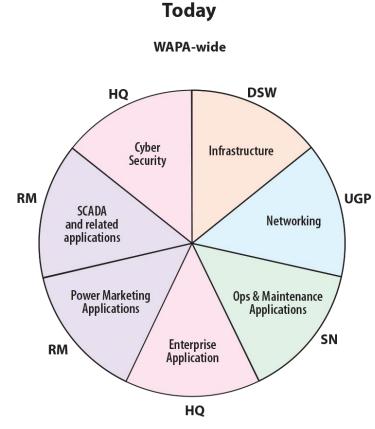
WAPA-wide





#### **Consolidation - IT**







# Lifecycle considerations

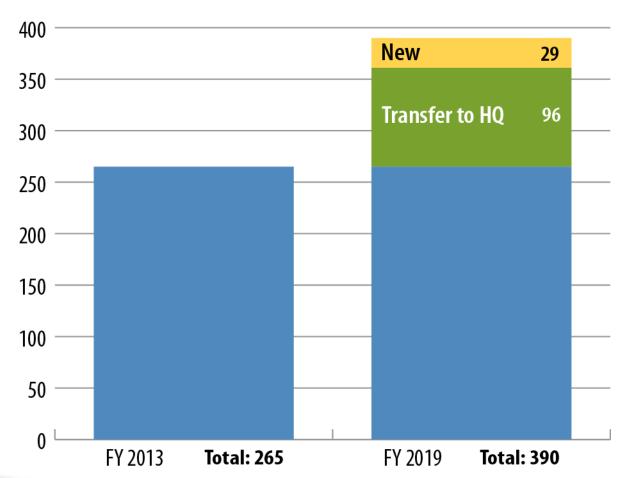




### **Budget optics**

#### **Headquarters FTE count**

\* Excludes TIP





#### Increasing requirements

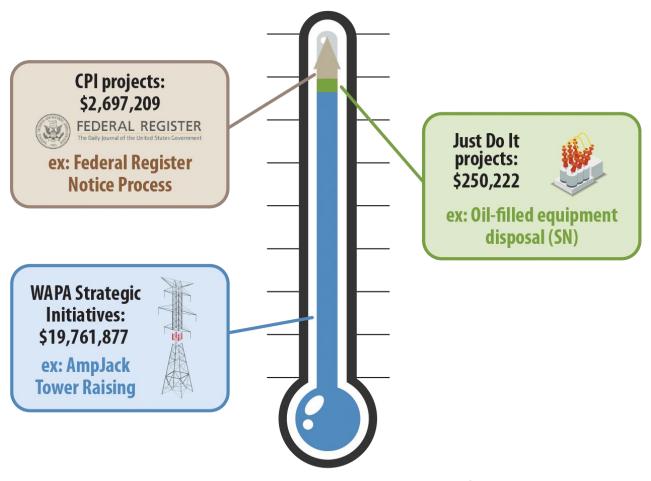
- Investments in Security
- **NERC** requirements
  - CIP version 5
  - Audits, mock audits
  - Alerts
  - **Standards**
  - FAC-003 & FAC-008
  - NATF peer reviews
- **FITARA**
- FISMA modernization
- **OMB Circular A130**

- New endangered species
- DHS binding operational directives
- OSHA requirements
  - Fall Protection 100% attachment
  - Transient over-voltage compliance
- Formalized grounding cable procedures
- **GPR** monitor for t-lines





#### Cost containment



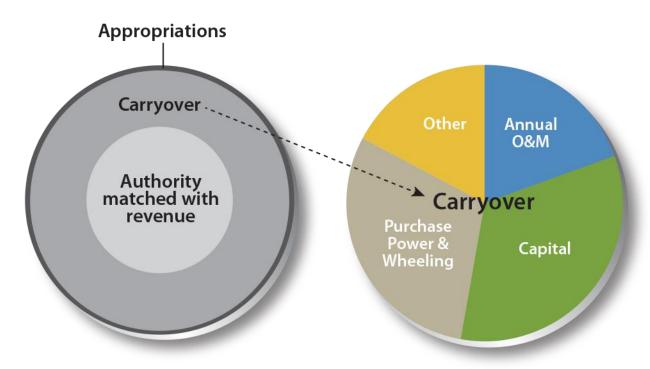


**Total WAPA Cost Savings and Avoidance: \$22,709,308** 

#### Transparency



#### Unobligated balance strategy

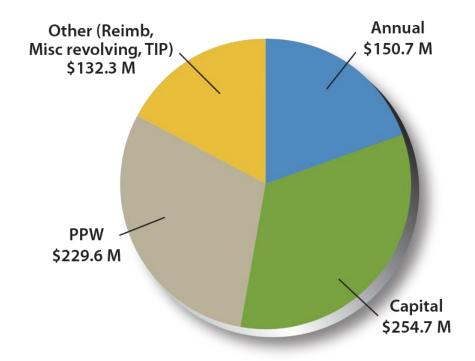




FY 2017 total program request = \$1.172B \$95.8M Appropriated funding (8.2%) Carryover = 95.6% Customer funding 4.4% Appropriated funding

#### Unobligated balance strategy

- Enacting strategy
- \$328 M returned to Treasury in FY 2016
- \$895 M returned over past five years





## OIG report on GPC

- DSW & HQ have taken numerous actions to address issues
- Continual monitoring is crucial





## Key takeaways

Focus on value and business excellence. Be aware of industry trends and changes. Continue delivering on mission.





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